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WAR COLLEGE

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1. OUT OF OUR FURTHER CONTACTS WITH CESEDEN ON THE JUNE 6-8
VISIT OF NATO SPEAKERS HAS DEVELOPED A PROJECTED SEMINAR ON
"EUROPEAN DEFENSE."

2. THE SEMINAR WOULD BE HELD AT CESEDEN WITH SOME 35 PARTICI-
PANTS, CONSISTING OF CESEDEN STAFF AND STUDENTS, EMBASSY OFFICERS,
AND INVITED GUESTS FROM OTHER SPANISH MINISTRIES.
CESEDEN PROPOSES LECTURES BY THE THREE VISITING SPEAKERS
ON SIX SPECIFIC SUBJECTS:

--DEFENSE POLICY

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--DEFENSE PLANNING
--NATO FORCE PLANNING
--MBFR - MILITARY ASPECTS
--DEFENSE OPERATIONS
--NUCLEAR PLANNING

3. THE THREE SPEAKERS WOULD DIVIDE THE SIX LECTURES AS THEY

THINK APPROPRIATE, ALTHOUGH WE ASSUME THEY WOULD EACH GIVE TWO LECTURES. THE SEMINAR WOULD MEET BETWEEN 0900 AND 1300 DAILY WITH EACH OF THE THREE DAYS CONSISTING OF A PROGRAM OF

--0930 LECTURE

--1030 DISCUSSION PERIOD

--1100--BREAK

--1130 LECTURE

--1230 DISCUSSION PERIOD

SIMULTANEOUS TRANSLATION WILL BE USED. AFTERNOONS WILL BE FREE FOR COORDINATION AND PREPARATIONS. (WE MAY BE ABLE TO SCHEDULE THE NATO SPEAKERS FOR MEETINGS WITH OTHER SPANISH MILITARY DURING THIS TIME.)

4. CESEDEN ALSO PROPOSES A DEBRIEFING ON THE AFTERNOON OF JUNE 8, TO DISCUSS ACCOMPLISHMENTS AND POSSIBLE FUTURE COOPERATION.

5. WE BELIEVE THE IMPACT OF THE VISIT WILL BE GREATEST IF ALL THREE OFFICERS COME ON SUNDAY, JUNE 5, AND STAY THROUGHOUT THE COURSE, PARTICIPATING IN EACH OTHER'S DISCUSSION PERIODS. DEPARTURE COULD BE SCHEDULED FOR LATER AFTERNOON ON JUNE 8 OR FOLLOWING MORNING.

6. ON THIS BASIS WE HAVE RESERVED THREE SINGLES FOR NIGHTS OF JUNE 5-7 AT HOTEL LOS GALGOS, LOCATED ONE BLOCK FROM THE CHANCERY AT CLAUDIO COELLO 139.

7. WOULD APPRECIATE EARLY CONFIRMATION OR COMMENT ON THIS PROPOSAL. EATON
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